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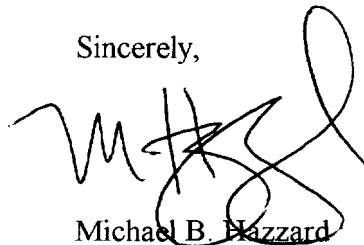
**Re: CC Docket No. 00-4**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 28, 2000, Royce E. Holland and Robert A. McCausland of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. and A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and Michael B. Hazzard of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC, counsel to Allegiance Telecom, met with Commissioner Michael K. Powell to discuss Allegiance's views on certain issues pending before the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding. Messrs. Holland, McCausland, Metzger, and Hazzard also met with Lawrence E. Strickling and Robert C. Atkinson of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss Allegiance's views on this matter. Allegiance's position on issues under consideration by the Commission is explained in its comments in the above-referenced proceeding. In addition, a copy of a handout distributed during the meeting is attached hereto.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter and enclosure are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

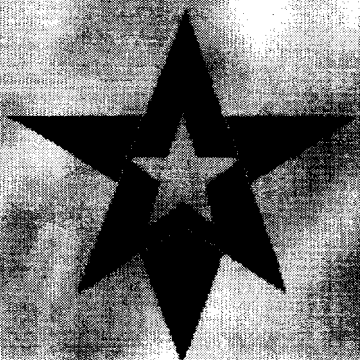


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Enclosure

cc: Commissioner Michael K. Powell  
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| <b>AREA OF REGULATION</b>  | <b>TEXAS</b>  | <b>NEW YORK</b>  |
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| <b>Creation of In-Region Affiliates</b>  | Statute Allows No PUC Discretion on Creation; PUC Oversight Authority is Restricted | Full Authority Delegated to PSC by Legislature; PSC May Base Such Creation on ILEC Performance |
| <b>Structural Separation of Affiliates</b>   | Statute Allows No PUC Discretion Beyond FCC Limitations                             | PSC Discretion Allowed as Empowered by Legislature   |
| <b>Joint Marketing With Affiliates</b>   | Statute Allows No PUC Discretion Beyond FCC Limitations                             | PSC Discretion Allowed as Empowered by Legislature   |
| <b>Customer-Specific Contracts</b>   | Date Certain Implementation Per Statute   | Full Authority Delegated to PSC by Legislature; PSC May Base Such Freedoms on ILEC Performance |
| <b>Packaging and Promotional Offerings</b>   | Date Certain Implementation Per Statute   | Full Authority Delegated to PSC by Legislature; PSC May Base Such Freedoms on ILEC Performance |
| <b>Volume and Term Discounts</b>   | Date Certain Implementation Per Statute   | Full Authority Delegated to PSC by Legislature; PSC May Base Such Freedoms on ILEC Performance |
| <b>Zone-Density Pricing</b>  | Date Certain Implementation Per Statute   | Full Authority Delegated to PSC by Legislature; PSC May Base Such Freedoms on ILEC Performance |
| <b>Suspension of Informational Tariff Filings for New Services of Bell &amp; GTE</b> | PUC Restricted by Statute   | PSC Discretion Allowed as Empowered by Legislature   |